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MEMORANDUM FOR: CA/Propaganda Section

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT :

Reaction of MAKOVETSKY and his colleagues
to the report of the CC CPC on the visit
of its delegation to the Soviet Union
from 31 March to 21 April 1967 (See
Viewpoint, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 1968,
Toronto.)

SOURCE :

AECASSOWARY contact in Canada, from
Walter MAKOVETSKY, Secretary of the
Communist Party of Canada, Alberta Province

1. Reaction to the report was negative. The report
is considered to be a distortion of reality and unacceptable,
another attempt on the part of the leaders of the CPC to
deceive its members, another example of the leadership's
subservience to the CC CPU and the CC CPSU and its
intolerable lack of political courage.

2. The membership of the CPC, including MAKOVETSKY,
is becoming fed up with the policy of its leaders. There
is a demand among the members for the CPC to break
away from Moscow and to establish an independent Communist
Party of Canada, farther to the left than the present.
"The chips are down. An independent party will be formed",
and MAKOVETSKY will be among the initiators. MAKOVETSKY
said there is a lot of internal dissidence and decay in
the Communist movement in Canada and the only way left to
save the movement is to form an independent party.

3. Please address any inquiries concerning this report
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